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**HUDSON MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO ROBBING LOCAL BANK**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire Tom Colantuono, the Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent in Charge of the Boston Field Division Kenneth W. Kaiser, and Hudson Police Chief Richard E. Gendron, announce the plea of guilty of **ROBERT “BOBBY RAY” GREENE**, age 40, of Hudson, New Hampshire, on a charge of bank robbery in connection with the January 26, 2004, robbery of the Citizen’s Bank located on Lowell Road in Hudson, New Hampshire. **GREENE** was arrested by the FBI and Hudson Police in the early morning of January 27, 2004, following an investigation into the robbery throughout the evening of January 26. The robbery occurred at approximately 4:55 p.m.

**GREENE** appeared before United States District Court Judge Joseph DiClerico this afternoon in Concord, New Hampshire, waived his right to be indicted by a grand jury, and pleaded guilty to one count of unarmed bank robbery. The evidence showed that approximately three (3) hours after the robbery, Greene called the Hudson Police to report that he too had been robbed outside the Citizen’s Bank by the bank robber. He reported that the robber had stolen his wallet. During a later interview by Hudson Police and the FBI, Greene admitted that his story about being robbed was false, and that he in fact was the robber of the Citizen’s Bank.

Sentencing has been set for June 30, 2004. The defendant is subject to a maximum penalty of twenty (20) years in federal prison. His actual sentence will be determined by the Court, after a presentence investigation is complete.

United States Attorney Colantuono expressed his gratitude to the Hudson Police and FBI for their strong collaborative effort in this case.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark E. Howard.